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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 9, 2000

APPLICATION OF

YIPES TRANSMISSION VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000148

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On May 25, 2000, Yipes Transmission Virginia, Inc. ("Yipes" or the "Company"), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By Order dated June 23, 2000, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to Yipes' application.

On October 5, 2000, the Staff filed its Report finding that Yipes' application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"). Based upon its review of Yipes' application,

the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the following conditions: (1) should the Company collect customer deposits, Yipes shall establish and maintain an escrow account held by an unaffiliated third party, notify Staff of the escrow arrangement, and maintain the account until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary; (2) the Company shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Yipes Communications Group, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Yipes' initial tariff; and (3) at such time as voice services are initiated by the Company, Yipes shall comply with all requirements of § C (Conditions for certification) of the Local Rules.

A hearing was conducted on October 23, 2000. Counsel for Yipes provided proof of publication and proof of service as required by the June 23, 2000, Order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection. No public witnesses appeared.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted a

certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Yipes Transmission Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-516, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Should the Company collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account, held by an unaffiliated third party, to hold such funds, and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this Order shall be maintained for such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is necessary.

(3) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) The Company shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Yipes Communications Group, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance, no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Yipes' initial tariff.

(5) At such time as voice services are initiated by the Company, Yipes shall comply with all requirements of § C (Conditions for certification) of the Local Rules.

(6) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.